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Bethel High School Shooter Resentenced After Appeal:
Evan Ramsey's Term of Incarceration Reduced to 198 Years

(BETHEL) – On Friday June 18, Evan Ramsey was re-sentenced to 198 years in prison for the 1997 shootings at Bethel High School that took the lives of Joshua Palacios and Ronald Edwards.

In December 1998 Judge Mark I. Woods sentenced Ramsey to 210 years after a jury convicted Ramsey of two counts of murder in the first degree, attempted murder in the first degree (for injuries caused to another student) and seven counts of assault in the third degree.

Ramsey appealed his convictions. The Alaska Court of Appeals reversed only the conviction for attempted murder. Ultimately Ramsey was re-convicted on the charge of assault in the second degree.

“This was a carefully planned shooting, and once again the public should rest easy that this dangerous criminal will be kept behind bars for the rest of his life,” said Bethel District Attorney Gregg Olson.

Ramsey's new sentence is 198 years. He will have to serve 66 years in prison before he is eligible for parole.

For additional information regarding this case, please contact Gregg Olson at (907) 543-1136.

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